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In the application of:

Steven Teig

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For: LP METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IDENTIFYING ROUTES

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the preliminary amendments listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the preliminary amendments are also submitted herewith. The attached preliminary amendments pertain to several related published applications that were submitted for consideration in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") dated September 12, 2003. These preliminary amendments are submitted herewith because after submitting the IDS dated September 12, 2003, Applicants noted that the published applications did not reflect the

particular claim sets and summaries of these applications. Specifically, these related applications are continuations of prior applications. Applicants filed these continuations by filing the parent applications' specification along with preliminary amendments that canceled the parent applications' claim sets, added new claims, and replaced several sections (e.g., summary, title, etc.) of the parent applications' specifications. However, when the Office published these applications, the Office did not replace the claims and relevant sections of the parent applications, and simply published the parent applications' specification.

Accordingly, in this IDS, Applicants are submitting the preliminary amendments of several incorrectly published applications that were submitted with the IDS dated September 12, 2003. On each submitted preliminary amendment, Applicants have written the serial number of the application, in order to identify the published application related to the preliminary amendment.

The PTO-1449 form also includes one other related application to the present application. The Examiner is requested to make all the documents referenced in the 1449 form of record. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the PTO-1449 form, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

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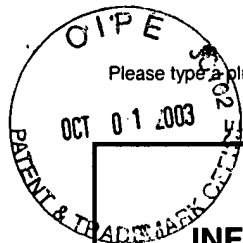


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	1.	2003/0101428 S/N 10/040,915		01-05-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Previously specified
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	12.	2003/0088841 S/N 10/329,241		12-23-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Previously specified
	13.	2003/0088845 S/N 10/047,978		01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	Continuation of the parent application (2003/0079193) of the present application.
	14.	Preliminary Amendment for S/N 10/047,978		01-13-2002	Steven Teig et al.	This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as the publication 2003/0088845 does not accurately reflect the claims of S/N 10/047,978.

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